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UNH Welcomes President DeNardis

New president focuses on university's people, programs and future

On any given day, visitors to campus see President Lawrence J. DeNardis, who this September became the university's fifth chief executive president, walking around campus, his suit jacket draped over one shoulder, heading to this meeting, that class, or the other event. Already a familiar figure in the New Haven area, the new president is fast becoming known all around campus as well. His vigor and enthusiasm for all things UNH is both infectious and inspiring, and he has made it clear that the university, or more specifically, its people, programs and future, are his number one priorities.

Selected after an extensive search that involved numerous candidates from across the U.S., DeNardis comes to UNH with a strong affection for higher education. Most recently president of the Connecticut Public Expenditure Council, Inc. and chairman of the state Board of Higher Education, he was an associate professor and chairman of political science for 16 years at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven. While there, he directed much of his energy toward building the school's continuing education program.

DeNardis, who also served as president of the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges, also has a long standing affiliation with UNH, serving as an adjunct professor for an 11 year period beginning in 1968.

His political credentials are equally impressive. Having served as state senator representing the

34th District for eight years, he was also a member of Congress from Connecticut's Third District and, subsequently, acting assistant secretary for legislation in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



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Working closely with former President Phillip Kaplan throughout the month of August to ensure a smooth transition, DeNardis has adopted a proactive approach to his position. Very much a "people" person, he has spent much of his time during his first weeks on the job meeting the UNH community--students, faculty, staff,

alumni, parents and friends--and soliciting their input about the university.

Starting his first official day as president on September 3, he welcomed the newest members of the UNH family during Orientation. The father of four grown children, DeNardis enjoys talking with young adults and quickly instituted weekly coffee hour sessions with students in each of the four residence halls, where students shared with him the reasons they chose UNH and offered suggestions for improvements. Student response to the informal sessions was so positive that the president plans to continue the sessions on a regular basis.

The sessions are but the tip of DeNardis' "Students First" philosophy--what will become a concerted effort on the part of administrators, faculty and staff to provide students with the utmost support. "I want our students to feel good about UNH, to be proud to be here, and to learn to grow as persons and thrive on our campus," wrote President DeNardis in a university-wide memo sent his first day in office. Plans are already underway to bring this "Students First" program to fruition.

The university has a long-standing reputation for its commitment to quality education tied in large measure to the high calibre of its faculty. President DeNardis' own love of education has prompted him to make himself accessible to faculty, addressing the entire body of faculty as well as meeting with

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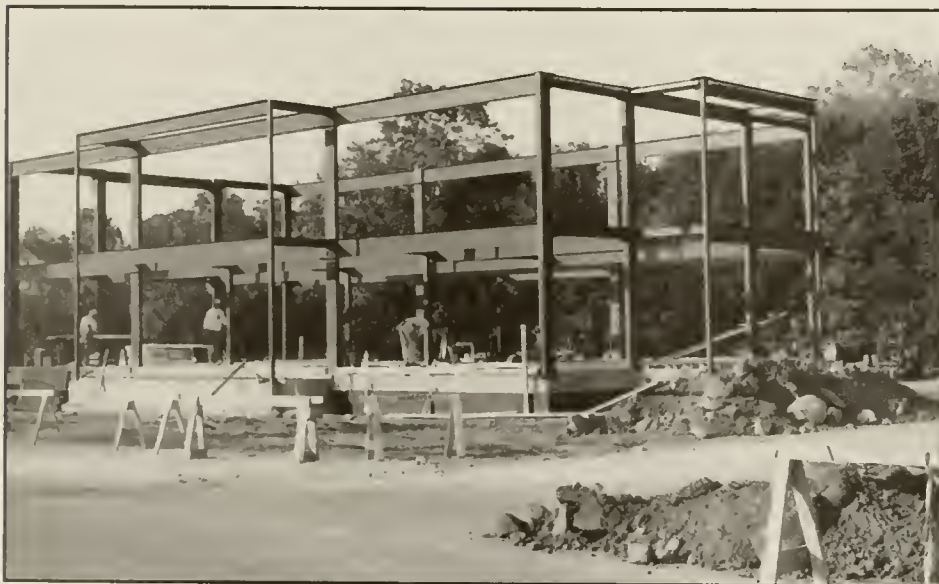
Beautification Plan Running Smoothly

Visitors to campus have noticed a lot of activity underway this year as the university adheres to its campus beautification plan.

"So far, we're very close to being on schedule with everything," was the word Justin McManus, director of facilities, shared recently as he walked around the work site of the new Admissions building. The facility, which will house undergraduate day and evening Admissions Offices and the Financial Aid

Office, is slated for completion, weather permitting, sometime in December. Also near completion is the renovation of the portico that graces Maxcy Hall.

Meanwhile, the arched brick entryways, both the one at the Orange Avenue entrance to the main campus and the one located at Ruden Street, are already in place--bidding a stately welcome to potential and current students and other visitors.



The framework for the new two-story Admissions building (left) currently under construction stands tall against the sky drawing glances from passersby as does the revamped portico (above) of Maxcy Hall.

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individual deans and department heads during his first weeks on campus. He was also the guest of honor at a faculty reception hosted by the Faculty Senate on September 11 in the Student Center Lounge. Not one to stand on the sidelines, he says he is looking forward to visiting classes in each of the schools to get a better understanding of the meaning of a UNH education.

A key priority for President DeNardis is "to work toward a new sense of unity and purpose at the university...mapping the destiny of the university through a Strategic Plan, which will define our mission, goals and objectives as we look to the year 2000." Yet other key areas to be addressed in the Plan will be the university's alumni efforts and fund-raising

goals. As of this writing, President DeNardis and his wife Mary Lou are scheduled to be special guests at university receptions to be held in Boca Raton, FL, on October 27 and in Fairfield County on October 30 where they will meet with alumni and friends.

Add to this "to do" roster guest lectures and appearances, media engagements and the like, and it's clear that President DeNardis' schedule is a full one. And that's the way he prefers it. "I've enjoyed every moment of my time on campus so far," he says. "Having met the faculty, students, staff and others that are part of the UNH community, one thing comes out clearly--there are many caring, involved people here who want to see UNH grow and prosper. Together we can make that happen."

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Fall Enrollment Holds Steady

When Harlean Anderson and Eric Mayhew began their college search, one of the first places to catch their attention was UNH. Anderson, who hails from Pleasant Hill, CA, a suburb of San Francisco, was initially interested in our aviation programs, while Mayhew, a Maryland resident, wanted to pursue a career in music and sound recording. Today, both Anderson and Mayhew are among the newest members of the UNH family, which includes just over 520 new freshmen and transfer students this fall.

Their academic interests are as different as they are. The largest numbers of majors are concentrated in business administration, criminal justice, accounting and security management in the School of Business and music, biology and psychology in the School of Arts & Sciences.

Additional favorites are mechanical and electrical engineering in the School of Engineering; air transportation management in the School of Professional Studies and hotel management in the School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration.

While the largest percentage of students comes from Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts--60 percent, 15 percent and 6 percent, respectively--the university is currently drawing students from 21 states as well as the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

In addition to California and Maryland, Anderson's and Mayhew's home turf, this year's class includes residents of Colorado, Georgia, North Carolina, Utah, Washington, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire. Adding to the class's international diversity are 48 foreign students.

Like many of their counterparts, Anderson and Mayhew have settled into college life. Mayhew

Orientation '91 Welcomes New Frosh/Transfers

Blue and gold were the colors of the day during Fall Orientation held September 3 and 4. Brightly clad orientation team members and UNH football players sporting their Charger jerseys welcomed throngs of incoming freshmen and transfer students to their first official days as part of the UNH family. By noon on September 3, fall orientation was in full swing at the North Campus gymnasium. Newcomers received information packets then took seats on the bleachers to hear welcoming remarks from President Lawrence J. DeNardis, Acting Dean of Student Services William Leete and Day Student Government President David Motta.

President DeNardis, who officially began his tenure at the helm of UNH that same day, was quick to underscore the bond that he felt with the new UNHers. "I am a freshman too. I share with you the excitement you have," he said. "We will be walking the college road together."

During his brief but warm address, the president told students to savor the "precious opportunity" they have to attend college and advised them to take full advantage of

the "superb learning environment" available to them at UNH. He told them, too, that everyone in the UNH community--faculty, administrators and staff--want their quality of life to be the best it can be.

After lunching on pizzas and soda, students were divided into small groups and participated in a host of activities for the remainder of Day One, including a bus tour of the New Haven area, a Day Student Government barbecue and the antics of an area hypnotist.

On Wednesday, something new was added to the traditional orientation program--a take off on the popular Hollywood Squares television game show--UNH style. President DeNardis and his fellow contestants delighted the audience as they matched wits about UNH trivia in Dodds Hall Auditorium. Students also had an opportunity to meet with the academic deans of each of the university's five undergraduate schools.

Later, President DeNardis and his wife joined faculty and staff in welcoming the newcomers at an informal President's Reception held on the Maxcy Hall Lawn.

came to UNH after visiting the campus, touring the music and sound recording facilities and talking with Michael Kaloyanides, director of the program. The engineering aspect of mixing sounds and rhythm fascinates Mayhew and, ultimately, he hopes to be a studio musician. His other

likes? The one-on-one tutorial help available at UNH and the Tuesday Comedy Nights in the Student Center.

As for Anderson, she has already decided to keep her options open as to her major now that she has seen the broad number of programs UNH offers.

Performing Arts Series Celebrates its 2nd Year

After a successful opening last year, the university's Performing Arts Series is already in full swing for the fall season with a roster of crowd-pleasing events. Starting the season off right was a performance by the Elm City Banjo Band on October 17. Banjo lovers and sing-a-long enthusiasts alike crowded Dodds Hall Auditorium to join in the fun as this popular banjo band took them down memory-lane with old time 20's and 30's favorites.

This month, on November 14, the series featured folk tune singer Johnny Moran, a talented vocalist and songwriter who has a loyal following throughout southern New England. Irish folk tunes, ballads and medleys of popular 30s and 40s tunes are his specialties. Currently, he is the star of "Echoes of Erin," one of WNHU-FM's own campus broadcasting favorites, and "Ireland is Alive," a live cable television show.

Topping off the season's entertainment will be a special perform-



Singer and songwriter Johnny Moran, who delights WNHU-FM audiences with his "Echoes of Erin" show, performed Irish folk tunes and popular 30s and 40s hits in the Student Center on November 14 as part of the UNH Performing Arts Series.

ance by the United State Coast Guard Band, who will appear on campus on December 3. The 45-member band, which has garnered national acclaim with appearances at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center and Presidential Inaugural Parades as well as at community gatherings, will perform selections of classical and popular holiday music. Their performance will be co-sponsored by the West Haven

Council for the Arts.

The Performing Arts Series was initiated by the Cultural Arts Committee last year to bring a diversity of talent to the campus for the enjoyment of the UNH community and the public. All events are free.

For more information, please call the Public Relations Office at (203) 932-7242.



DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS—Professor of Sociology Allen Sack (left) and adjunct instructor James Morgan (right) received 1991 awards for teaching excellence during a faculty reception held in the Student Center Lounge on September 11. Sack, professor of sociology and coordinator of the management of sports industries program, accepted the Faculty Award for Distinguished Teaching; Morgan, an adjunct instructor in the fire science department, received the Outstanding Adjunct Teacher Award. President Lawrence J. DeNardis (center) presented both awards, congratulating the men on their contributions to the university. The recipients were selected on the basis of recommendations by their students and colleagues.

32 Companies Represented in Latest EMBA Class

If numbers are any indication of success, the university's 18-year-old Executive MBA Program is thriving. With 135 students currently enrolled and more than 750 alumni, it is one of the largest programs in the Northeast. Thirty-seven students entered the program this September. The class includes a diverse mix of business owners and presidents, corporate directors and vice presidents, and

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the executive director of the region's American Red Cross. In all, 32 companies are represented in the entering class.

"We've seen an increase in representation from the health and pharmaceutical industries and a decline in students from financial institutions," said Ruth Brennan, EMBA director. "The mix in this class is extraordinary, with class members representing virtually every major corporate function."

For EMBA alumni and friends, the EMBA staff started a series of hard-hitting breakfast seminars. Speakers have included nationally known environmentalist and business consultant Allen M. Kaufman who spoke on "The Environment: A Leadership Opportunity for Business...If Business Still Has Leaders;" McDonald's multi-franchise owner and UNH Board of Governors member Ted Taylor, who addressed "Marketing Big Macs World-Wide;" and, most recently, Connecticut Commissioner of Economic Development Joseph McGee, who addressed "Taxing Your Brain? How the New State Income Tax Will Affect You!" The program also initiated a



Aviation Program Director David Hunter (left) chats with visitors who stopped by the UNH booth to test out the pilot's seat in one of the university's Piper Tomahawks, which was on display during Tweed-New Haven Airport's 60th anniversary event.

UNH Participates in Airport Celebration

Visitors to Tweed-New Haven Airport's 60th anniversary celebration learned a bit about aviation and UNH during the September 8 festivities held at the airfield. The university was an active participant in the airport's anniversary and, judging by the crowds that surrounded the university's booth and Piper Tomahawk, one of three UNH aircraft that are part of the Aviation Department's flight training program, a big hit with visitors of all ages.

Aviation Program Director David Hunter and Admissions Counselor Linda Carlone were busy manning the UNH display area throughout the day's events, which drew more than 5,000 people to the airport. And

Judy Neal, associate professor of management, was there with her all-female country band, Coyotes Can't Dance, which entertained passersby with rousing tunes.

Many people made the UNH booth one of their first stops when the gates opened at noon, gathering materials about and expressing an interest in the university's aviation programs. Still others signed up for free indoctrination flights to help them decide if aviation might be a viable career option. Several university staff members and alumni of the UNH aviation programs stopped by the exhibit, as did President Lawrence J. DeNardis and his wife, who dropped by to welcome visitors on behalf of the university.

seminar series this June under the banner "Beyond Managerial Literacy."

Upcoming events include a breakfast seminar on December 11 featuring Roland W. Comstock, senior vice president of United Illuminating, who will discuss "Lighting the World: Thomas

Edison Goes to Wausau...and Krakow...and Kawezeyn" and seminars on the Japanese corporate persona and on artificial intelligence in the corporate environment slated for December 10 and 17, respectively.

For more information, contact the EMBA office at (203) 932-7386.

New Freshman Course Eases College Transition

Addressing the special needs of students has always been a priority at UNH. But now, the university has taken its service-to-students bent one step further with the inception of a Freshman Experience course this fall.

The ten-part program, which began September 16, includes one-hour weekly sessions on a variety of topics taught by faculty. The subjects—such as academic standards, student life and responsibilities, time and stress management, exploration of self and diversity—were selected specifically to help students ease the transition from their high school setting to life on a college campus.

"In college, students face a whole new set of challenges that they have never faced before," says Donald C. Smith, newly appointed director of freshman advising and coordinator of the program. He cites time management and interpersonal relationships as key areas. Describing high school as a "structured environment" which organizes students' time, Smith says in

college it is left to the individual student to organize his or her day appropriately for study, social, work and other commitments.

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--Donald C. Smith

A second need stems from a change in the students' peer groups. "For the most part, students have previously lived within fairly homogenous groups. Their friends and, in many instances, their families, shared similar interests and views." This is not the case on a college campus, where new students find a wide range of people with whom they must interact—fellow students, professors, area residents and



others from all types of ethnic, social, and economic backgrounds. Nor do academic ability or intelligence necessarily insure success at college, notes Smith.

While UNH has always had a solid academic advising system in place for students, this program, one of several initiatives of the university's Retention Task Force, focuses on freshman needs and includes frequent contact with each student from Day One. Within a week of arriving on campus, each freshman was contacted by his or her faculty adviser. That adviser will set up a minimum of three appointments per semester with each student. The length of each appointment will vary according to the individual student's needs and personality. Currently, more than 30 faculty members serve as freshman advisers, with a ratio of approximately 10 students per professor.

As director of freshman advising, Smith sees his role largely as serving as a liaison for students as they make the transition from their freshman to their academic adviser who will guide them through their sophomore, junior and senior years at UNH.

Says Smith, "My role and that of everyone involved in this new program is to help students adjust (to UNH) as easily as possible during their freshman year and help them become more independent."



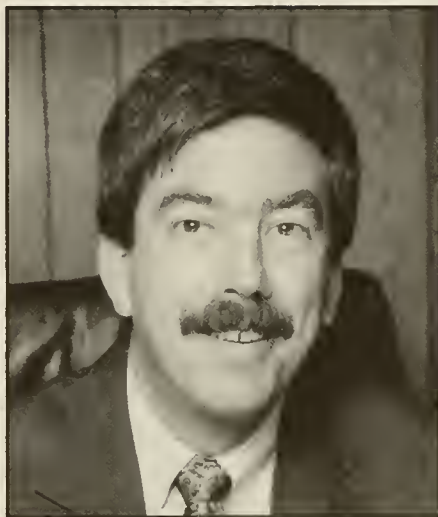
UNH STUDENT SHINES—Melissa Miller of Milford, center, shows her award winning drawings to Jerry Zinser, assistant professor and coordinator of art at the University of New Haven, and Barbara Panek, human resources training consultant at People's Bank. Miller took top honors in a competition sponsored by the bank in conjunction with the UNH art department to illustrate a series of job aids for People's Bank.

Briggs Named Admissions Dean

Ask Steven Briggs what brought him to UNH and he'll give you a quick one word reply--"People." Briggs, the newly appointed dean of admissions and financial aid, who came to campus on August 1, says that during the time he spent on campus as part of the interviewing process he was impressed by those he met, from staff to students.

Previously dean of enrollment management for five years at Dean Junior College after serving as director of admissions and, earlier assistant director at the private two-year institution in Franklin, MA, Briggs sees a lot of potential at UNH.

"A new time is coming for the university; things are starting to happen," he says, adding, "The beauty of this school is the work former President Kaplan did to shore up the academic reputation. "We (in the Admissions Office) are trying to keep that (reputation) strong and to build-up the student



Steven Briggs joined UNH as dean of admissions and financial aid this August.

population."

The university's diversified academic offerings and "real commitment" to its academic mission and students are foundations of the university, says Briggs.

His recruitment goals include focusing on what he calls the university's "campus culture," which he defines largely as "wherever our alumni are," and what he refers to as "campus attitude...the attitude of everyone at UNH that the university will survive and do well." He is especially interested in enlisting the help of alumni through what he terms a "Replace Yourself at UNH" campaign, which he plans to initiate. "Spreading the word is one of the greatest contributions alumni can do to help continue the cycle at UNH," says Briggs.

A long-time resident of Wrentham, MA, Briggs holds a B.A. in sociology from Boston College and a master's degree in education administration from Rhode Island College. He is a member of both the National and the New England Association of College Admissions Counselors, having served on the governing board of the latter organization from 1988 to 1990. He also served on the regional council of the College Board during 1988-91.

Horizons Program Develops Students' Potential

A new UNH program designed to assist students who have their sights set on a UNH education got off to a good start this summer. Dubbed "College Horizons," the program included developmental coursework in English and mathematics for students who have college potential but for one reason or another exhibited deficiencies in a particular academic area. The five-week program ran from July 8 through August 9.

Of the 16 students who participated in College Horizons, nine of them successfully completed the coursework and have matriculated as full-time students at UNH this fall. Another five of the students have been accepted on a full-time basis provided that they repeat one of the program's three remedial courses.

But the program's pluses were more than academic, says Donald Fridshal, College Horizons director

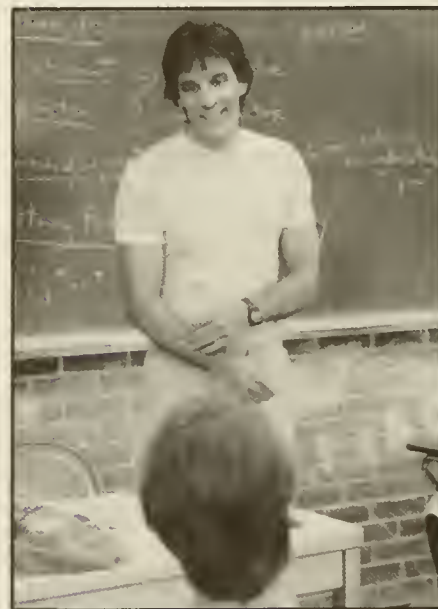
and professor of mathematics.

"Not only was this an excellent approach to help students with the ability to do college level work, but it also helped students get acclimated to life on campus."

Through the Office of Student Services, activities such as a trip to the movies, tubing, basketball games, musical events and more were available to all participants.

The students hailed from throughout Connecticut and as far away as Maryland, Massachusetts and New York. Eight chose to live on campus during the course of the five-week program, while one dedicated commuter student from East Hartford rose at 5 a.m. each morning to be on time for classes.

Fridshal notes that for some students, the structure of the classes alone helped them do well. For others, especially those from different countries, concentrating on developing language skills was



English instructor Wesley Davis helped College Horizons students polish their writing and language arts skills this summer.

the academic boost they needed. Fridshal says that program participants who are currently attending classes at UNH are being carefully tracked to make every effort to ensure their success at UNH.

Five New Faculty Join UNH Community

The university welcomed five new faculty members to the campus this fall. Two newcomers joined the School of Business while the Schools of Arts & Sciences, Engineering and Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration each welcomed one new member.

R. Laurence Davis is an associate professor, Department of Biology and Environmental Science, School of Arts & Sciences. Davis holds a Ph.D. in geological sciences from the University of Rochester, New York. His previous affiliations include serving as senior hydrogeologist, Ground Water Protection Bureau, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Concord, NH; consulting geologist, with the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Ministry of Works, San Salvador, Bahamas; and associate professor, Department of Geology, Alfred University, Alfred, NY.

Steven Goldberg was named an assistant professor, Department of Management and Quantitative Analysis, School of Business. Goldberg holds a M.B.A. from UNH, and is currently a doctoral candidate, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. He has been an adjunct instructor in management at UNH since 1990 and a graduate assistant in business at the University of Massachusetts. His professional experience includes serving as president and chief executive officer of Expressive Services, Inc., Beacon Falls, CT.

Ben B. Judd, Jr., joined UNH as a professor, Department of Communication and Marketing, School of Business. Judd earned a Ph.D. in psychology, University of Texas-Arlington. He was an associate professor of marketing and director of the M.B.A. program, University of Bridgeport.

Darrell W. Horning was named professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering. He holds a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois. Formerly on the University of Bridgeport faculty, he has served as a consultant for the Unholtz-Dickie Corporation.

James N. Holleran is an assistant professor, Department of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration, School of HRTA. He holds a M.S., parks and recreation resource management, Michigan State University; an M.B.A., College of St. Thomas, St Paul, MN, and is a doctoral candidate, Michigan State University. He was an instructor and program coordinator, Department of Nutritional Science and Hospitality Management, University of Nebraska, and an assistant professor, Kearney State College.

Sixteen Faculty Fellowships/Sabbaticals Awarded

Sixteen members of the UNH faculty will pursue research and academic interests through Summer Faculty Fellowships and sabbaticals during 1991-92. They include:

Jerry Allen, professor of communication, who will conduct research on "Communication, Media and Political Campaigns."

Michael Collura, associate professor of chemical engineering, who will work on a research project on the "Development of a Process for Interfacial Adsorption of Metals."

Natalie Ferring, associate professor of political science, who will continue her research and casewriting for a text entitled *International Business in the New Global Order*.

Pawel Mensz, associate professor of management and quantitative analysis, who will research the allocation of work-in-process inventory in the form of safety buffers in manufacturing.

David Morris, assistant professor of marketing, who will do research for a book on the relationship between Western and Eastern philosophy and marketing practices.

Robert Rainish, professor of finance, who will pursue a research project on "The Application of Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems to Economic Forecasting and Financial Decision Making."

Matthew Sanders, assistant professor of industrial engineering, who will conduct research on the effects of machining variables on the amount of tool wear in machining superlight composite materials.

Ramesh Sharma, assistant professor of mathematics, who will research locally symmetric contact metric manifolds.

Elisabeth van Dyke, associate professor of tourism and travel, who will collect material for a book on touristic geography.

David Wall, professor of civil engineering, who will build and test a database on rainfall to construct intensity-duration-frequency curves to support hydraulic design calculations.

Sabbatical leaves have been granted to the following faculty members:

James Dull, professor of political science, who will complete a text on *The Global Politico-Economic System*.

Walter Jewell, professor of sociology, who will continue research on the mission of American higher education and will complete several chapters of a book on the relationship between empirically defined social purposes for higher education in America.

Michael Kublin, assistant professor of marketing, who will complete three articles in international business which will focus specifically on the privatization process in eastern Europe and investment possibilities for the West in Germany, Poland and the U.S.S.R.

Michael Morris, professor of psychology, who will complete an article for *Evaluation Review* on the ethical challenges encountered in the professional practice of program evaluation.

Donald M. Smith, associate professor of English, who will prepare his dissertation, *English Religious and Moral Verse for Children, 1686-1770*, in monograph form.

Edmund Todd, associate professor of history, who will develop a dissertation and subsequent research for a book entitled *Generating Systems: Power and Politics in the Ruhr, 1880-1935*.

Fall Weekend a Hit with Alumni, Students, Parents

The university's Fall Weekend, a combination of Homecoming and Parents Weekend, was a winning event anyway you looked at it. Exhibits, a Homecoming parade, a football victory, a fun-filled Casino night and a family brunch were but some of the highlights of the October 4-6 weekend.

More than 250 students, alumni and friends turned out for the traditional Pep Rally held this year at the site of what students have dubbed "the steps to nowhere" located near the Psychology building. As onlookers munched on hot dogs and chips, the rally included a banner competition and the naming of the Homecoming King and Queen, David Motta, a senior and president of the Day Student Government, and Christine Engle, also a senior.

Selected from among nine student banner entries, the first, second and third place awards went to the Latin Student Association, the Black Student Association and the Club Managers Association, respectively.

On Saturday, some 15 exhibits, representing student clubs and organizations, the Parents' Association and undergraduate academic programs, were on display in the gymnasium during the morning. Then, the activities moved outside under a brightly colored tent for



Homecoming King David Motta and Queen Christine Engle wave to the crowds during the traditional Homecoming Parade, one of several events that were part of the Fall Weekend festivities on campus on October 5.

burgers, cookies and other treats before the crowds rallied around to wave to participants in the Homecoming Parade, led this year by President Lawrence J. DeNardis and his wife Mary Lou. Noteworthy were floats by Delta Sigma Alpha Fraternity, which won first place, and by Omega Delta Sorority.

That afternoon, UNH reigned supreme with an edge-of-the-seat victory over Central Connecticut, 41-34. Adding to the fun was guest manager Chazz Vaughn, a fourth grader from Forest Elementary School in West Haven, who

joined co-guest manager Toni Blood from the university's Public Relations Office, out on the field with the Chargers. A President's Reception followed giving everyone a chance to savor the victory.

High spirits held through the evening, as the Day Student Government hosted its second annual Casino night held in the Student Center.

Topping off the weekend was a well-attended brunch for parents and family members on Sunday morning.



Members of Delta Sigma Alpha man their fraternity's display in the gymnasium, welcoming parents, students and others. The weekend featured 15 exhibits representing student organizations and university programs.



Some 1,200 people turned out to cheer on the Chargers during the Fall Weekend game during which UNH beat Central Connecticut State University.

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Provost's Office

James Uebelacker has been named acting provost of the university, effective August 5. Uebelacker, who has served as vice provost of the university since 1988, replaces Alexis N. Sommers, who has resigned as provost after 17 years to return to teaching.

Uebelacker, a professor of mathematics, first joined UNH in 1978 as an associate professor of mathematics and coordinator of pre-calculus mathematics. He was named assistant provost in 1979, promoted to associate provost in 1982 and was named vice provost six years later. As acting provost, he will be the senior university officer in charge of academic affairs, including curriculum, faculty programs, and academic standards.

Michael Collura, associate professor of chemical engineering, has been appointed special assistant to the provost. In this role, his duties will include serving as academic editor of the undergraduate catalog, representative to the Management Information Systems Committee, chairman of the Academic Microcomputer Policy Committee and director of the UNH Foundation.

Saad N. Ahmed, assistant director of the Center for Learning Resources, and David J. Morris, Jr., associate professor of marketing, had a book published this summer by the University of New Haven Press. The book, *Guidelines for Business Writing*, is used in business classes at UNH and other universities as a supplementary text.

Loretta K. Smith, director of the Center for Learning Resources, notes that an anonymous donor made a gift of a new computer and printer to the Center. This addition brings the total to four IBM compatible computers and two printers

in the Center. The computers are used mainly by undergraduate students as part of the Writing Laboratory.

Kathryn Cuzzo recently joined the university community as a retention counselor in the Office of Student's Academic Development. Cuzzo earned a B.S. in health education and a M.S. degree in counseling from Southern Connecticut State University, and was previously a placement counselor at the Computer Processing Institute.

School of Arts & Sciences

Lawrence J. DeNardis, UNH president and professor of political science, spoke about "Connecticut in the 1990's: Tax Reform and a New Economic Strategy" on October 9. DeNardis' talk was the first program in the 1991-92 Faculty Forum series sponsored by the School of Arts & Sciences.

Caroline Dinegar, professor of political science, was reappointed to the Affirmative Action Commission of the City of New Haven by Mayor John Daniels. The appointment was confirmed by the New Haven Board of Alderman.

Peter Desio, professor of chemistry, had an article published in the 1991 Spring/Summer issue of the *Connecticut Journal of Science Education*. The title of the article is "Microscale Organic Chemistry Laboratory--in the Right Direction."

Jeffrey Greene, assistant professor of English, had a book of poems, entitled *To The Left of the Worshiper*, published by Alice James Books (Cambridge) in October.

Robert Glen, professor of history, served as a United States delegate

to the Eighth International Congress on the Enlightenment in Bristol, England. A major interdisciplinary forum, the Congress attracted hundreds of scholars from around the world. Glen presented a paper at the Congress entitled "The Anti-Methodist Campaign Revisited," which will be published in the English journal *Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century*.

School of Business

Judith Neal, associate professor of management, was one of three women in academia who was featured in the August 1991 issue of the Connecticut newspaper *Exclusively for Women*. She was cited for her innovative teaching methods in management and organizational effectiveness and for her role in initiating and directing UNH's Ethics in the Workplace lecture series, which is currently in its third year at the university.

Peter Berman, professor of finance, recently had a paper entitled "An Asset Allocation Primer for Post-War Business Cycles" accepted for publication in the January 1992 issue of the *American Business Review*. This summer, Berman was an invited guest of the U.S. Navy when he attended commissioning ceremonies of the USS *Alexandria* held June 29.

Robert Rainish, professor of finance, presented a lecture on personal financial management at the Olin Corporation in Cheshire for members of the firm's chemicals research and development division. More than 100 people attended the July 11 presentation. He also addressed members of the marketing and sales group of the Southern Connecticut Gas Company the previous month when he spoke on leasing.

School of Engineering

The university has been notified that its bachelor's degree programs in electrical, mechanical, industrial and civil engineering have been reaccredited by the Engineering

Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). The action followed a visit to campus by an ABET accreditation team during the 1990-91 academic year.

Alexis Sommers, professor of industrial engineering and former provost of UNH, has returned to his teaching specialties of operations research, logistics and manufacturing management within the Department of Industrial Engineering. Sommers, who was the university's first provost, will work toward furthering the university's research efforts in Connecticut's manufacturing sector.

Ali Montazer, associate professor of industrial engineering and computer science, presented a paper entitled "The Effect of Roll-stabilized Sensor Information on Pilot Performance" at the annual Human Factors Society Conference held in San Francisco, CA, this September. The paper, which was co-authored by UNH graduate student Michael Ferranti, will be published as part of the *Proceedings* of the conference.

R. Yucel Tokuz, associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, published a paper entitled "Biotreatment of Hazardous Organic Wastes Using Rotating Biological Contactors" in the August issue of *Environmental Progress*, a publication of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration

Elisabeth van Dyke, professor of tourism and travel administration, was invited to tour two new French hospitality and tourism schools this past June. Van Dyke visited the Ecole des Arts Culinaires et de L'Hotellerie at the Chateau de Vivier in Lyon and the European Institute of Travel Management (E.I.T.) just outside Paris. E.I.T., which offers summer

or semester programs for students, is sponsored by all major tourism organizations in France.

Van Dyke also presented a paper about the effects of the break from Communism on the tourism industry abroad at the annual meeting of the Society of Travel and Tourism Educators held recently in Indianapolis. She has been a member of the Society's board for four years.

A \$25,000 upgrade of the School of HRTA's kitchen laboratory has been completed and a new carpet has been installed in the Epicurean room. The school is also purchasing a Positive 486 classroom demonstration computer that will be used for several hotel and restaurant management courses.

School of Professional Studies & Continuing Education

The Division of Continuing Education has initiated a series of monthly open house sessions geared specifically for adult learners. The free monthly sessions, which began in September, are being held one Wednesday each month at 7 p.m. in the Student Center. Participants will have an opportunity to see the campus, meet the staff and receive an in-depth overview of the variety of undergraduate courses and degrees available at UNH. For more information, contact Continuing Education at (203) 932-7235.

The Graduate School

Twenty-eight students have been awarded Graduate Fellowships for 1991-92. Graduate fellowships are awarded annually to those students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in the completion of a minimum of 21 credit hours of graduate study at UNH. Recipients receive a certificate and a stipend to be applied toward tuition for a graduate course. Those whose tuition is already paid by an employer or sponsor receive a small honorarium.

Admissions and Financial Aid

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid recently welcomed Donna Smith and Tony Carberry as two new admissions counselors. Smith, who holds a B.A. in elementary education from Stetson University, was an admissions counselor at Utica College of Syracuse University. Carberry, who holds a B.A. in economics from Elmhurst College in Illinois, was previously affiliated with Amoco Oil Company as a marketing manager.

Student Services

William Leete, director of Athletics, has been appointed Acting Dean for Student Life for the 1991 fall semester, effective August 12. Leete, who has been affiliated with the university since 1981, will continue to serve as athletic director.

Jean Ahlstrand joined the UNH campus community as the assistant director of residential life. Formerly a residence director and staff development assistant with the University of Massachusetts, Ahlstrand holds a B.S. degree in home economics from the University of Vermont and an M.A. degree in college and university administration from Michigan State University.

Marvin K. Peterson Library

The Friends of the Library held a book sale during the recent Fall Weekend festivities. More than \$230 was raised to benefit the Friends' efforts to supplement the library's resources and community outreach efforts.

The Friends also held their annual dinner meeting on November 5 in the Epicurean Dining Room. It featured poetry readings by Jeffrey Greene, assistant professor of English, and Henry Farkas, academic microcomputer coordinator. Anyone who is interested in joining the Friends should contact acting university librarian Hanko Dobi at (203) 932-7192.

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Parents' Association Gears Up for Active Role in Campus Life

by Helen Evans, Corresponding Secretary, Steering Committee

Although the days of bake sales and chaperoning high school dances are well behind us, the importance of a Parents' Association has not diminished with our students' move to the university level. At UNH, the Parents' Association Steering Committee has made a commitment to work with the students' goals. We see a need to help the students communicate, coordinate, and develop a full and satisfying life at UNH.

This year's discussions and plans focused largely on the difficulties facing freshmen in their transitional year; however, the Parents' Association is concerned with all aspects of university life and will certainly broaden its scope as time moves on. The Steering Committee, under the direction of the Alumni Office, has met with Jim Bailey, DAKA food services, and Rebecca Johnson, Student Life Office, in order to get a thorough grounding in campus activities.

The committee is very concerned with helping students develop a sense of community at UNH. With that in mind, the first obstacle to be tackled is to encourage students to stay on campus over the weekend. A number of concrete plans have been put into place to break the "escape from UNH" weekend cycle. The committee has suggested giving freshmen a more active role in the publicity of events, has asked for an early continental breakfast seating on weekends, has gotten behind the resurgence of interest in intramural sports under the direction of parent Jim McCarthy, and has published a Freshman Directory, which will enable students to contact others who share their interests.

The Parents' Association welcomes the input of all staff, students, and parents in order to develop an even more energetic community.

Alumni Nominations Sought

The Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee is currently seeking nominations for the 1992 Distinguished Alumni Awards. The awards serve to publicly recognize alumni who have achieved noteworthy distinction in their chosen professions as well as demonstrated a commitment to civic and charitable activities.

This coming year's awards will be presented at the 9th Annual Alumni Scholarship Ball to be held in UNH's North Campus gymnasium on April 25, 1992. Committee review and selection is expected to be completed in December 1991—previously nominated candidates will automatically be brought before the committee for reconsideration.

Candidate nominations for these prestigious awards should include the nominee's name, address and place of employment (if known), a summary of reasons for nominating the candidate, your name, address and phone. Responses must be received by the Alumni Relations Office, University of New Haven, 300 Orange Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516, no later than November 25, 1991.

Green Appointed Assistant Alumni Director

Karen Green recently joined the UNH community as assistant director of Alumni Relations, Office of Development and Alumni Relations. Her responsibilities will include directing the Annual Phonathon, now underway, serving as staff liaison to the Parents' Association and instituting a class agent system.

Prior to coming to UNH, Green served as director of development at South Catho-

lic High School for the past two years.

A resident of Unionville, CT, she holds a B.A. with a concentration in psychology from St. Joseph College, West Hartford.

Commenting on her appointment Green said, "I am delighted to be a part of this university which has done so much for the students in this region and is now poised on the brink of great expansion."

Alumni Directory Update

The university is in the process of compiling an alumni directory and questionnaires have been mailed requesting your input. If you have not already returned your form, please do so today in order to ensure that your personal information is as accurate as possible.

Within two to three months, you will receive a telephone call from a Harris Publishing Company representative to verify your listing and to take reservations for the directory. This will be the only opportunity for alumni to order the book scheduled for release next summer.

S P O R T S

This information was prepared and written by the Sports Information staff of the Athletics Department.

Football Chargers Sport New Look for 1991-92 Season

Charger football fans may not recognize the 1991 edition of the UNH football team. This year's team has a completely new look that may help the Blue and Gold secure their seventh straight winning season and sixth consecutive top 20 ranking.

The biggest change comes at quarterback where the Chargers lost Kodak All-American Jay McLucas to graduation. Junior Ken Suhl and sophomore Craig Ray battled for the starting nod behind center. The duo finished in a dead heat, enabling Head Coach Mark Whipple to employ a two-quarterback system for the first part of the season.

Both Suhl and Ray performed admirably in the season opener, helping UNH post a 31-7 victory over California, PA. Suhl set a school record for completion percentage in a game, connecting on nine of 10 passes for 145 yards

and one touchdown. Not to be outdone, Ray completed eight of 18 aerial attempts for 119 yards and one touchdown, his first varsity passing touchdown. Coach Whipple decided to switch back to a one-man quarterback system, yielding to Suhl's experience. In his first full game, Suhl completed 21 of 33 pass attempts for 237 yards and three touchdowns in addition to rushing for 76 yards and one touchdown, leading UNH to a 41-34 Homecoming win over Central Connecticut.

In addition to the changes at quarterback, several new faces have entered the lineup for 1991.

Freshman Roger Graham has rushed for two touchdowns and 116 yards through four games, while Tony Ranoldo has grabbed three passes for 74 yards and two touchdowns. Rookie kicker Peter Capuano has enjoyed a perfect season, connecting on all 17 PAT



Defensive Back Tory White began his second year in the starting lineup and soon won the ECAC Rookie of the Week status for his performance against Clarion University on September 21.

attempts and all five field goal tries. Receivers Tom McCormack, Max Joyner-Brown and Troy Parks have also registered their first varsity catches this season.

The running attack seems solid with the return of tailback A.J. Livingston and fullback John Raba. This duo could help change New Haven from a predominantly passing offense to a more balanced attack. Livingston is already the school's all-time third leading rusher with 1,100 yards. He became the quickest Charger to gain 1,000 yards in a career, reaching the mark in 13 games. Raba ranks as one of the team's best all-around athletes, collecting 692 all-purpose yards through the first four games.

On the other side of the ball, seniors Stefan Soulieres, Brad Pyne and Ken Colby will anchor the defense. Soulieres is the only returning starter on the defensive line and will bolster the pass rush. Through the first four games of 1991, the Canadian has recorded five of the team's nine sacks. Pyne will provide the linebacker corps with much needed experience. Sophomores Bill Covert and Steve Lopes will give UNH quality time and a solid base for the future.



Junior Quarterback Ken Suhl (No. 11) gets in position during the Homecoming game, leading UNH to a 41-34 win against Central Connecticut. Suhl gained 237 yards and three touchdowns by game's end.

Volleyball Team Posts Strong Start

Winning streaks have become second nature to Head Coach Debbie Chin and her Charger volleyball team. Last year's 33-11 record marked the 15th straight year UNH has posted a winning ledger as well as earned the team its third straight NCAA tournament invitation. You can also add in the remarkable string of 85 straight New England Collegiate Conference victories, eight NECC titles and three straight National rankings to illustrate New Haven's success over the years.

Three starters return from last year's NCAA tournament team, Semaj Douglas, Noel Ostrander, and Vincia St. Jean. The trio was responsible for 55 percent of

the team's kills and 60 percent of the squad's total blocks. St. Jean led her teammate with 107 total blocks and a .315 attack percentage. Douglas played in every game of every match last season, recording 321 kills with 74 total blocks and 43 service aces.

Four transfer students will play a vital part on this year's team. Marina Conteras and Edie Wood both have the talent to lead this squad. Conteras was a member of the National Junior College Championship team at Miami-Dade Community College at Wolfson. Wood gained a great deal of experience at Lake Michigan Junior College, which helped her earn a spot in the starting lineup.

Amy Stufflebeam and Arla Tillman join the Chargers after transferring from New York Tech and Miami-Dade South Community College, respectively. Stufflebeam will be a member of the starting lineup while Tillman will add support from the bench.

This outstanding mix of veterans and talented recruits has already helped the Chargers start the 1991 season with a 15-0 record, including winning the UNH-Baden Invitational tournament title.

With this start, UNH appears ready to extend its string of consecutive winning seasons, something to which New Haven fans have become accustomed.

Boatswain Remains on 49er Roster

When Harry Boatswain, the 300-pound Charger lineman who graduated last June with dual degrees in marketing and management, was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers in the 1991 National Football League draft, he knew he would have to fight for a spot on the team's permanent roster.

Boatswain's quest for that spot began with a mini-camp in May. The camp enabled the 49ers coaching staff to see all their draft picks up close and in action. Boatswain performed admirably and received rave reviews from the coaches. Boatswain had to battle with several "big" names, including .325 plus pounder Bubba Paris.

Mid-July marked the start of pre-season camp, the time when the veterans met the rookies and the real battle for positions began.

Boatswain made proper use of his shot, garnering playing time throughout the pre-season schedule

and impressing players and coaches alike.

As July turned into August, the 49ers coaching staff began trimming the roster. UNH football fans anxiously read the transaction columns to make sure Boatswain was still donning a 49er uniform. The good news was he was not cut from the team. The bad news was that he was placed on injured reserve, because of a knee injury incurred in the final game of the pre-season schedule.

After that game, 49ers Head Coach George Seifert went to Boatswain's room to assure the rookie that he had performed well during the pre-season and would remain on the 49er roster.

Boatswain stayed on injured reserve for four weeks and continues to work out with the team. In the not too distant future, Charger fans hope they will once again be able to follow Boatswain's career in the NFL.



June 1991 graduate Harry Boatswain epitomizes a Charger who made good when he was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers earlier this year.

Soccer Boasts New Recruits/Coach

With a strong class of recruits, New Haven appears ready for a winning soccer season in 1991.

One of the biggest changes from last year's team comes at head coach as Rick Pauloski, an assistant at UNH for the last two years, takes over the head coaching duties from Joe Maher. Maher resigned after 10 years at the helm, winning 108 games against only 55 losses and 21 ties. Pauloski has inherited a solid team and will try to help the Chargers rebound from last year's 6-10-1 season.

Luigi Cappetta has emerged as one of the team's biggest scoring threats, and Abou Cissokho continues to impress fans with his offensive capabilities. Cissokho has netted six goals in nine games and needs three more goals to break into the school's top ten scoring list. Cappetta ranks second to Cissokho with one goal and three assists for five points.

Aggi Korosiois was a pleasant surprise last season and will be counted upon to score goals this



Senior Forward Abou Cissokho keeps ahead of his opponents much to the satisfaction of UNH fans. The player has his sights set on making the university's top ten scoring list this season.

season. Senior Chicozie Offor is also playing a large role on this year's team, having to pick up the slack for graduated defenders Tom McManus and Anthony Affragola.

John Camara and Al Rubino bolster the midfield position, both adding defensive strength to the lineup. The goalkeeping duties will be handled by freshman Lou

Raba. Raba has already recorded two shutouts, a 1-0 win over Queens College and a 1-0 win against Mercy College. He has allowed one or less goal in six of the Chargers first nine games.

With this team, New Haven should be ready to make a run at its 23rd winning season in addition to reaching the NECC playoffs.



WINNING TOURNEY—The Athletics Department sponsored the first annual Chargers Golf Open, a tournament which benefited the UNH athletic teams. The event, which took place on June 27 at the Whitney Farms Country Club in Monroe, drew more than 85 golfers and included a round of golf, lunch, cocktail hour and dinner. The event proved so popular that next year's date has already been set for June 25, 1992. (For information contact the Athletics Department). Meanwhile, this year's winning foursome (l-r) were: Al Velicka, Jim Bango, Al Nicholson and Dick Gesseck (missing from photo).



MANAGER FOR A DAY—Fourth grader Chazz Vaughn (shown at center), a student at Forest Elementary School in West Haven, found himself in the limelight as a guest manager during UNH's homecoming game against Central Connecticut State University on October 5. Vaughn, whose favorite sports are football and baseball, had a chance to mingle with the players in the locker room and on the sidelines and to pose with UNH's cheerleaders during halftime. (See Fall Weekend story on page 9.)

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